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**Resolved**, That the President be and he is authorized to authorize the admission of Texas, as a legal act, in any way binding her from using her power in such a manner as to constitute a precedent, and to take every lawful and constitutional measure, to annul its conditions, and defeat its accomplishment.

**Resolved**, That no Territory hereafter applying to be admitted into the Union, as a State, should be admitted without a condition that domestic slavery should be distinguished within its limits, except by the specific denial of the validity of any compromise whatsoever, that may have

C Cong. Globe, 1st session 38th Congress, p. 152.